

## Second Area Hospital Gets County Emergency Aid OK

Manhattan Beach will become the second South Bay city to participate with Los Angeles County and South Bay Hospital District on an emergency aid program concerning the care of emergency patients at South Bay Hospital, N. Prospect Ave. and Diamond St., Redondo Beach.

Manhattan Beach City Council Tuesday night voted to authorize City Attorney Walter N. Anderson to negotiate a contract with the county similar to the one on which the city of Redondo Beach, the county and the hospital district now function.

**PAID BY COUNTY** arrangement will mean "indigent" emergency patients, or those without funds, taken from Manhattan locations to South Bay Hospital for emergency treatment will have their bills paid by the county, and not by the taxpayers of South Bay Hospital District.

Hospital Administrator Russell B. Williams explained to councilmen that the agreement was standard among cities and district, or public-owned hospitals throughout California.

The hospital district is comprised of the three beach communities of Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach and

Redondo Beach, although persons from out of the district may have use of the 4-story hospital's facilities.

### ONE VARIATION

Manhattan Beach's contract will have one variation from nearly all other such contracts in the state due to the fact that the ambulance which will be doing most of the work is owned by the city and is operated by the fire department, whereas in most other communities, including Redondo, private ambulance companies provide transportation for emergency patients and have the authority to designate the hospital to which the patient will be taken, unless the patient expresses otherwise.

Administrator Williams said the South Bay Hospital, a 150-bed medical facility open since August, has a complete emergency center staffed 24 hours a day by a doctor, nurse and orderlies who may make use of all other surgical, laboratory and medical facilities in the 150-bed hospital.

## 5th Annual Boat Show Scheduled To Open Jan. 20

The 5th annual Southern California Boat Show, the west's largest marine showcase, today was announced for Jan. 20-29 at Great Western Exhibit Center by the sponsoring Southern California Marine Association.

Acres of 1961 model pleasure craft, from foam plastic surf skimmers to giant twin diesel yachts, will go on display under direction of H. Werner Buck's Show Management, Inc.

Scores of Eastern and Midwestern boat and accessory manufacturers, in addition to the local boat, trailer and accessory builders, have reserved display space at the huge indoor-outdoor exhibit center just off Santa Ana Freeway at Atlantic Blvd.

### BOAT CENTER

The Southern California area is the fastest-growing pleasure craft center in the country. During one period last year, more small craft were registered than new cars in Los Angeles County.

Special areas at the 1961 Boat Show will be reserved for specialty items, such as ship-to-shore communications, Marine hi-fi installations, for the cabins of larger craft, plus the latest developments in sails, galley equipment and navigation gear.

The annual exhibit of nautical products will show a definite trend this year toward "trailerable" cabin cruisers, both inboard and outboard. New springing and hitches on 1961 trailers make trailer transport of family-size craft practicable.

The Boat Show's engine section will contain a full line of '61 marine motive power—inboard, outboard and inboard-outboard conversions, in both gas and diesel models.

Complete sales figures for 1959 show a 16% increase in unit sales of marine engines in Southern California, Buck reported.

## County Museum Celebrates 50th Birthday Saturday

Two major milestones in the history of the Los Angeles County Museum will be passed this week. Next Saturday marks the 50th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the original Museum building. On the same date, December 17, 1910, the park in which Museum construction was already under way was christened "Exposition Park."

Some time this week, the 30,000,000th visitor since the Museum was formally opened to the public in 1913 will enter the Exposition Park institution.

### 1,000,000 VISITORS

According to C.F. Gehring, acting director, the Los Angeles County Museum has been attracting an average of 1,000,000 annually for the past five years. The 1,000,000 mark was first reached in 1929 when a new wing was opened and again in 1932 when the Olympic Games were held in the neighboring Memorial Coliseum.

Gehring stated that, according to all present estimates, the 1,000,000 annual attendance figure will be exceeded by the end of 1960.

Los Angeles County Museum launched the celebration of its 50th anniversary year on March 22 of this year when ceremonies were held formally dedicating the first building addition to the Museum in 30 years, a new wing housing the Jean Delacour auditorium and a new art gallery.

Museum hours are 10 to 5 daily, except Mondays and Christmas. Admission is free.

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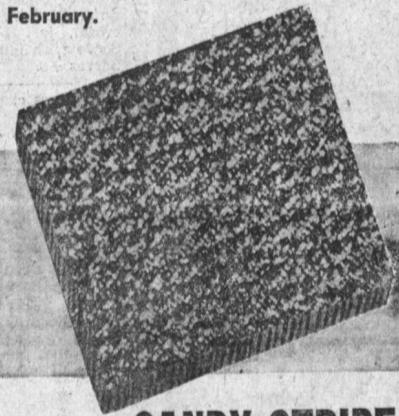
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